

Remarks:

At the outset applicants wish to thank the Examiner for indicating allowable claims 9, 10, 11 and that claims 6-8 and 12-13 would be allowed if re-written in independent form including the limitations of the base and intervening claims. Claims 1-13 are in this case. Claims 1-8 are canceled. Claim 11 is claim 6 previously re-written in independent form. Amended claims 12 and 13 are claims 7 and 8 rewritten as independent claims. Applicants do not agree with the remaining claim rejections, but have chosen not to argue further in order to expedite issue.

The amended claims have been amended as suggested. It is therefore respectfully suggested that the application should be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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